FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 2081, *dated* 23*rd October* 1905.

To—All Heads of Departments and Offices and Treasury Officers.

The Abstract Contingent bills of many offices, in the way in which they are prepared at present, do not contain sufficient details to indicate that the charges incurred, for the payment of which money is intended to be drawn from the Treasury, are really of a contingent nature, and are on *bonâ fide* public purpose. It is not till the receipt of the Detailed Contingent bills in support of them that the objectionable nature of some of them is disclosed.

To enable the Treasury to see as far as possible that the money claimed on any Abstract Contingent bill is for authorised public service, and to bring the procedure with regard to the preparation of such bills, into strict conformity with the rules on the subject, the Comptroller has the honour to request all officers drawing Abstract Contingent bills on the Treasury, to classify the charges according to the detailed heads of contingencies, given in the budget estimates of the Department or office concerned. In the case of Departments or offices for which no details are given in the budget, the classification given in Note 2 to Article 80 of the Civil Account Code should be adopted as far as possible. The object of the classification is simply to show that, as stated above, the charges incurred are really of a contingent nature and are on *bonâ fide* public purpose.

The Officers in charge of Treasuries are requested to refuse payments in future on Abstract bills that do not furnish these details.

The Detailed Contingent bills of many offices are not at present received in time. It is therefore requested that the Heads of Offices will see to the punctual submission of this important account in time and thus prevent the Audit Office from having recourse to special measures to enforce their submission.

N. G. BASU,
Comptroller.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 16*th August* 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer of the District:—

District	Koti	Date of auction	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
Shimoga ...	Tirthahalli ...	14th November 1905	200	Includes Kadur District wood.
Do ...	Sagar ...	18th do ...	200	
Do ...	Shimoga ...	22nd do ..	370	Includes Chital-drug & Kadur District wood.
Kadur ...	Tarikere ...	25th do ...	150	
Do ...	Chikmagalur ...	28th do ...	350	
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	2nd December 1905	200	
Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	6th do ...	130	Includes Kolar and Tumkur District wood.
Mysore ...	Seringapatam ...	9th do ...	250	
Do ...	Hunsur ...	12th do ...	450/	
		Total ...	2,300	

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